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## Births.

**BIRTHS.**—December 18, at her residence, 22, Liverpool-street, wife of Charles Goff, of a daughter, Mary.

**MITCHELL.**—Described as his residence, Gloucester-terrace, Holloway, the wife of Thomas Mitchell, of a new town, Mrs. Ruth Epp, of a daughter.

**GOWNS.**—December 18, at her residence, No. 2, Redman-terrace, the wife of Edward Towns, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

**ADDITION-BEST.**—October 26, at St. Bartholomew's, Prospect, by the Rev. C. Speer, Harley John Addison, fifth son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Addison, to Mary Best, fourth daughter of William Best, Esq., of Oaklands, Kent.

**ASHER-SOLOMON.**—December 14, at the residence of his brother, Mr. Asher Solomon, of Sydney, the wife of Samuel Asher Solomon, of Sydney, to Annie, third daughter of the late Isaac S. Solomon, of Sydney.

**ELLISS-HEN KING.**—November 21, at St. Saviour's Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. Speer, John Hugh Elliss, second son of the late John Elliss, of London, to Anna, daughter of the late Samuel Hockin, of Lower Green-Kreis, Sydenham.

**HOGG-COLYER.**—December 5, at St. John's Church, West Maitland, by the Rev. Mr. W. K. Colyer, H. S. McKay, manager of the Commercial Hotel, Walgett, to Emma A. Mary, second daughter of the Rev. W. K. Colyer, West Maitland.

**MCKEEAN-DEVEREUX.**—December 14, at St. Luke's, Glebe, by the Rev. S. Devereux, John, second son of the late Isaac McKean of Mudgee, to Jessie, eldest daughter of George St. M. Vaughan.

**WHITEHEAD-PICKWORTH.**—December 14, at the York Hotel, Parramatta, by the Rev. Mr. H. T. Parkinson, Thomas Hugh Augustus, third son of the late Robert Pickworth, formerly master of Public-school, Finsbury, England, to Louisa, second daughter of Thomas Pickworth, Warwickshire, England.

## Deaths.

**HAYWARD.**—December 20, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Floyd, of Bell, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and six children behind him.

**AGENCE HAVAS.**—8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS FOR THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the HERALD MAIL, and the ECHO, France and Belgium.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.  
Special Train Arrangements.

## GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

Special Passenger Trains will leave Sydney for Goulburn on MONDAY, the 26th December, and 2nd January, as under:-

|                 |         | a.m.      | p.m. |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------|
| Sydney          | ... ... | dep. 8.20 | 8.24 |
| Goulburn        | ... ... | 8.24      | 9.1  |
| Goulburn        | ... ... | 9.1       | 9.8  |
| Fairfield       | ... ... | 9.8       | 10.5 |
| Canter Vale     | ... ... | 10.5      | 11.3 |
| Cantwell        | ... ... | 11.3      | 12.2 |
| Liverpool       | ... ... | 12.2      | 12.5 |
| Glenfield       | ... ... | 12.5      | 13.2 |
| Campbell Fields | ... ... | 13.2      | 14.2 |
| Manly           | ... ... | 14.2      | 15.3 |
| Douglas Park    | ... ... | 15.3      | 16.2 |
| Pictor          | ... ... | 16.2      | 16.5 |
| Pictor Lakes    | ... ... | 16.5      | 17.2 |
| Rush's Platform | ... ... | 17.2      | 17.5 |
| Mittongong      | ... ... | 17.5      | 18.2 |
| Bowral          | ... ... | 18.2      | 18.5 |
| Burrowes        | ... ... | 18.5      | 18.8 |
| Miss Vale       | ... ... | 18.8      | 19.0 |
| Bundanoon       | ... ... | 19.0      | 19.2 |
| Calderwood      | ... ... | 19.2      | 19.5 |
| Barber's Creek  | ... ... | 19.5      | 19.8 |
| Marulan         | ... ... | 19.8      | 20.1 |
| Carriar         | ... ... | 20.1      | 20.4 |
| Towngate        | ... ... | 20.4      | 20.7 |
| Goulburn        | ... ... | 20.7      | 21.0 |

A stop to pick up and set down passengers.

Special Passenger Trains will leave Goulburn for Sydney on SATURDAY, the 24th, and MONDAY, the 26th December, and MONDAY, the 2nd January, as under:-

|                |         | a.m.      | p.m. |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------|
| Goulburn       | ... ... | dep. 1.20 | 1.50 |
| Corrimal       | ... ... | 1.50      | 1.45 |
| Marulan        | ... ... | 1.45      | 1.25 |
| Cable          | ... ... | 1.25      | 1.40 |
| Moore Vale     | ... ... | 1.40      | 1.55 |
| Bundanoon      | ... ... | 1.55      | 1.67 |
| Burrowes       | ... ... | 1.67      | 1.77 |
| Calderwood     | ... ... | 1.77      | 1.85 |
| Barber's Creek | ... ... | 1.85      | 1.95 |
| Marulan        | ... ... | 1.95      | 2.05 |
| Carriar        | ... ... | 2.05      | 2.15 |
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supply. But in New York the anxiety is really due to a previous disregard of all economy in consumption. Of course, it is a grand thing to have water supplied *ad libitum*, but it is in a very large city everybody wastes the sum total of waste becomes enormous. In New York the daily consumption per head is 100 gallons, and the capacity of a single cistern is only about 110 gallons. The municipal arrangements in that city seem admirably adapted to check anything like economy. There is no special water-rate, and the municipal taxes are raised by a rate which falls on the landlords. The consumer uses the water and the landlord pays for it. Whether or not the landlord can put the rates back in the rent depends on the demand for houses. The rates, however, amount altogether to twenty per cent. House owners in Sydney complain bitterly of a rate of eight pence in the pound, but they are at present a great deal better off than those of New York. In the latter city the public money has been scandalously wasted through the city affairs falling into the hands of a nest of robbers, whose peculations are amongst the most shameless on record. The little jobs which have been disclosed in our own Town Hall are trifles compared to the gigantic jobs that have been perpetrated in New York. Still, little things go to big ones, and it is necessary to check wrongdoing at its beginning. Our Mayor was lately requested to cause an inquiry into certain alleged malpractices, and he has just presented a report to the effect that he can find no sufficient justification for further proceedings, all the charges being too vague and unsustained to furnish any basis of action. No one will doubt his personal integrity in the matter, and it is so far satisfactory to have his assurance that there is no solid ground for any serious imputation. At the same time, past events have shown that great vigilance is necessary, that officers and contractors require to be carefully looked after, and that there is a tendency towards malpractices which throws the responsibility on the Mayor which in the public interest he must not shrink from undertaking.

With respect to the water supply New York seems to have provocative to waste more than exist with us. In the winter the cold is so severe that the taps are left running to prevent the water freezing in the pipes, and in the summer an immense amount of water is used to wash the front of the houses. The consequence of this is a high rate of consumption, and New York was within a fortnight of exhausting its supply when a timely rain relieved all anxiety on this score. A new and larger scheme is projected by the engineers, which will bring the water a distance of 200 miles. New York is rich enough to stand this, but it is probable that some new system of levying water-rates will have to accompany this additional outlay.

The negotiations now going on between the Governments of Victoria and South Australia serve to illustrate the gulf in all these colonies might occur to themselves individually and collectively if they could only elaborate some mutually acceptable basis of federation. The two colonies whose representatives are now in conference have difficulties which arise entirely from their separation. They have a long-standing dispute respecting the ownership of territory lying on their contending boundaries; they have a series of constantly occurring disputes arising out of their inland traffic, entailing great inconvenience and loss upon both sides; and the numerically smaller colony has sometimes been in a position to dictate to the Victoria in regard to the use of the Port Phillip mail-service. Victoria is now neutralised, and which uses it together, until recently, a lessson. In addition to the postages, there she exacts for its use from South Australia. The latter colony has found out this time that "all was not gold that glitters" in her eyes when she sends her to come to terms with us, to that we will contract, and then her other neighbours overtake. Already the private Orient line is serving her better than the transhipped C. & O.; but she is bound to Victoria notwithstanding for a term of years, and the C. & O. is not disposed to release her from her bond. Her suggestion to refer the question of boundary to the Privy Council is a sensible one, and that ought to be acceptable to her neighbour, unless that policy of belligerence is still in favour with Melbourne politicians. The differences of tariff are of a grave character. For the present they may be accommodated, because the overland train between the two colonies is small compared with that between either of them and New South Wales. But as set forth in the Conference, the need for free intercourse will become imperative, and residention besides, in common with all other Australian territories, will begin to ask why they should be separated by Customs and other barriers as widely as though they belonged to different races, and owed allegiance to different Sovereigns. Federation grows out of mutual rights and mutual abilities; and these, much more than political and diplomatic strategy, will make Australias one when the time is ripe for their union.

The consideration of the economical value of a new colony, on which a correspondent wrote yesterday, is far less urgent in Australia, where immigration is not needed, than in the United States of America, where a nation of fifty millions has been created by immigration within the lifetime of the generation. The statement of the Republic of Ireland has been shown to rank that every family immigrating to the country, where he comes, that of course, is taken as the average rule. Exceptions are numerous, and while America has received from Europe millions of the most enterprising and industrious of her citizens, she has also received a corresponding portion of the ignorant, idle, turbulent, and vicious. Her prisons and her charitable institutions have been fed by immigrants in a far larger proportion than by the native born. But when that penalty attending immigration on so large a scale has by a discounted, there remains a balance of advantages almost beyond calculation. The tax-power of an immigrant is of less value than his industrial power, although the former is of importance in a sparsely-peopled country. Half a million immigrants per annum means an additional twenty millions sterling of wages, a corresponding proportion of profits to capital, and an accession to the industrial appliances and wealth of the community available for future advances in almost geometrical progression. The gain of New South Wales last year by arrivals from abroad, continuing in excess of departures was 16,177, of whom only 3134 were at the public expense. The cost of the latter would be about £50,000, and their value to the colony, on the American average, was £20,000,000, so that they were worth six times as much as they cost. Even as taxpayers they will be worth nearly £7000 to the revenue, and the whole number gained by immigration should be worth £1,600,000 industrially, and £36,000 per annum as additional tax-payers, which is not a bad investment on their capital cost to the colony. It may be argued that American immigration is voluntary, with the exception of grants of land made to certain classes of immigrants by the separate States, and that here aid is given from public funds. But here, also, it must be confessed the State is annually selling millions of acres of land, and putting the proceeds into the

common exchequer, while America does no such thing; and it is only rational that for the acres alienated there should be a proportionate increase of population. Nor must it be left out of account that half a million people can be transferred from Liverpool to New York for about a million pounds sterling while they would cost eight millions in transit from London to Sydney. That fact, in itself, proves that immigration to New South Wales must be assisted by the State, if it is to compete with the attractions of America, at least until the great Republic shows greater indications of repulsion of population than is probable within the next half century.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Surat with the English mails, via Suva, to November 18, was due at King George's Sound last evening, but her arrival there had not been telegraphed at the time we went to press.

Numerous additional and special trains have been provided by the Railway Department to meet the requirements of travellers during the Christmas holidays. The mail trains from the interior, which do not run on ordinary occasions, run on Saturday, will run from Albury and Dubbo to Sydney, calling at the usual stations, on Saturday, the 24th, as well as on Sunday. An extra train has also been provided, to allow residents of the metropolis to take a trip into the country and return on the same day. This train will leave Sydney at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, 26th December, and on Monday, 2nd January, running as far as Goulburn. It will arrive at that station at 2.15 p.m., and leave again on the return trip at 4.10 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 10 p.m. A special train will run from Wollongong to enable people living inland to visit many points of interest on the mountains as far as Katoomba. This train will leave Wollongong at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 26th, return, leaving Katoomba at 4.30 p.m. the same day, conveying passengers as far as Bathurst. Residents of Bathurst and intermediate towns will thus be able to leave by the ordinary day train, and return by special train the same day. An additional train will run from Penrith and Richmond to Sydney on Monday, 26th December, and on Monday, 2nd January, leaving Penrith at 8.10 a.m. and Richmond at 7.35 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 9.15 p.m. An extra train will leave Sydney the same days for Penrith and Richmond at 11.25 p.m., calling at all the stations from Granville onwards. On the days named, the P.M. train from Sydney will run to Campbelltown, and the 3 p.m. train from Liverpool to Sydney will run on those days. Suburban residents will find several alterations made in the suburban line. These alterations can be seen on reference to our advertising columns. Additional trains will run on Boxing Day, and the usual time-table will be suspended from 1 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. The usual tourist train returning on Boxing Day will not run on 26th December and 2nd January, but on the following days instead.

The new Licensing Act, which will come into force on the 1st January next, and a copy of which appears in another column, thoroughly revolutionises the present system. In the first place, all applications for licences and all other matters under the Act will be determined by a licensing court for each licensing district. The metropolitan licensing district will comprise the county of Cumberland. The metropolitan court will consist of seven members, and in every other district of three members. District inspectors and sub-district inspectors will be appointed to enforce compliance with the Act, and any of the persons having reasonable cause for suspecting any breach of the Act in any licensed premises, may at any time of the day or night enter upon entrance into such premises. A Superintendent Inspector, or sub-inspector, or agent of police, may enter any licensed premise authorised by the Act, without the consent of any constable or magistrate, and may search it. The Act provides that a constable may enter any licensed premise in respect of premises situated within the above Card or municipality, for the period of three years from this date? The Act states that "if such shall be in the negative no new publican's license, or certificate authorising the renewal of a publican's license, shall be granted for premises within Yarraville in respect of that period of three years from this date?" The Act states that "if such shall be in the negative no new publican's license, or certificate authorising the renewal of a publican's license, shall be granted for premises within Yarraville in respect of that period of three years from this date?" The Act states that "if such shall be in the negative no new publican's license, or certificate authorising the renewal of a publican's license, shall be granted for premises within Yarraville in respect of that period of three years from this date?"

CAPTAIN LANCASTER, of the brig John Wesley, who arrived in port yesterday with his vessel, reports that an alarming shock of earthquake was felt at Tongatabu on the 21st ultimo. The extent of this disturbance may be better calculated by the fact that at one of the islands an immense valley has been formed at a locality which was previously nothing but level plain. In consequence of Captain Lancaster's departure from the Islands two days after the occurrence, he is not in a position to state whether the submarine wave affected other portions of the group. Nevertheless some degree of anxiety will be felt until definite particulars are to hand.

A CONSIGNMENT of Spanish grapes was recently brought to this port by a London vessel, and they are now being sold at various fruitiers' shops and cafes in the city. An Act was assented to on 10th November last, prohibiting the importation of grapes vines, vine cuttings, and grapes, under a penalty.

The principal clause of the new law—which, it is almost needless to state, was designed to prevent the introduction of phylloxera, a disease that has proved so disastrous in Victoria—is very explicit, and runs as follows:—"It shall not be lawful to import into the colony, either by sea or land, any grape vines, grape vine cuttings, or grapes, and whatsoever shall so import or attempt to import any such vines, vine cuttings, or grapes shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty pounds and all such vines, vine cuttings, or grapes imported or attempted to be imported contrary to the provisions of this section shall be forfeited, and may be seized and destroyed by any officer of Customs or police officer. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by proclamation in the Government Gazette, to exempt any place or places from the operation of this Act."

A FIRE occurred at about half-past 5 o'clock last evening on the back premises of Mr. John Allen, produce and fuel merchant, of King-street, Newtown. The fire originated in a bayard, close to the engine used for cutting wood, &c., where it is supposed a spark of hay, about two feet from the engine, caught fire. The bayard and a dwelling-house in the yard, both built of weatherboard, were burnt to the ground before the fire could be extinguished. The local fire brigade and several of the city brigades were present. The buildings are the property of Mr. C. P. T. Allen.

A MAN named Alick Dunbrock fell off a cart at North Shore, yesterday, and upon being taken to the Infirmary it was found that he had received an injury to the head and was suffering from concussion of the brain. He is in a very precarious state, partial paralysis having set in. A lad named James Mason, 10 years of age, residing at 17, George-street, Pitt-street, was run over by a cart yesterday, at the corner of King and Sussex streets, and sustained a cut about an inch long and down to the bone over the right temple, besides a sprained ankle and several contusions. He was taken to the Infirmary and admitted. A boy named Henry John Tooken, 11 years of age, residing at Little Elizabeth-street, Hurstville, whilst playing ball, as he said, fell down, and dislocated his right elbow very badly, besides fracturing one of the bones of the arm. The boy was attended to at the Infirmary and sent home.

TWO fatal accidents occurred on the tramways yesterday. George Robinson, a guard on the Crown-street tram, whilst in the act of collecting fares between Park and Bathurst streets, was knocked off by a passing Randwick tram. He was immediately taken in a cab to the Infirmary, where he died about 10 minutes after admission. There were several wounds about his head, and he was bleeding from the ears. It appears the unfortunate man was leaning out from the tram at the time of the accident, and as the space between the two lines in this part of Elizabeth-street is very narrow he was knocked down by the passing tram. It does not appear that the tram ran over him, as there were no marks of crushing, and death therefore was the result of the injuries received by the fall. He was a married man and had a family of children, and had been engaged as a guard for some months past. The second accident occurred on the Waverley line yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock. It appears that a Mrs. Leslie, an elderly lady, was walking close to the line, directly opposite the Woollahra church in Paddington, when a tram was approaching. The guard noticed her, as she was about two yards off the line and did not appear to any danger. However, just as the tram came up, Mrs. Leslie, who is said to be very deaf, turned towards it, and in spite of the warning of the driver, who had not time to stop the motor, she stepped directly in front of the engine and was knocked down. Mrs. Leslie was at once taken to a neighbouring shop, from which she

was shortly afterwards removed to the Infirmary, where it was found that her left thigh was fractured and there was a severe contusion over the left temple, besides several bruises on other parts of her body. She was unconscious from the time that she was admitted, and died last night at half-past 6 o'clock.

YESTERDAY being the third anniversary of the present Governor's coming into power, the session was celebrated at Coloumbia, the residence of Sir Henry Vyvyan, by a dinner party given by the Premier, and at which not only the present members of the Government, but of Sir John Robertson, Sir Henry Sir George Bates, and his Hon. Mr. Justice Windyer, late members of the Administration, attended. The event suggests some interesting comparisons between the present Ministry and Ministries that have preceded it, and between the present Premier and Premier who have held office before him, and these will be found in another part of this issue.

The Agricultural Society have now fairly taken possession of their new premises at Moore Park, and yesterday held a meeting in them. The land has been cleared and much improved and a number of stalls have been erected, and a report in another column will show that the association has made considerable progress in other directions.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Sydney Grammar School took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Sir G. W. Allen), and a very large number of visitors. Sir O. W. Allen, chairman of the board of trustees, presided. The Governor addressed the visitors and scholars, congratulating the school upon maintaining its high character in learning and moral training. He also, as will be seen by a fuller report of the proceedings, pointed out the requirements of the school in the shape of increased accommodation.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The committee of the Tamworth Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to hold their show on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th March next.

GULGONG, WEDNESDAY.

A man named Thomas Chapman was brought into the police court from Cobbers, distant 35 miles, with his leg broken by a fall of earth, while engaged in excavating a tank. The weather is fine, the glass at 77° in the shade. The wheat crop is nearly cut; splendid grain, but the yield is rather

small. Several accidents occurred yesterday to a man named George Shaw, 53 years of age, residing at Myrtle-street, Darlington, whilst putting up some shelves in the new buildings at the corner of Park and Elizabeth streets. It appears the chest-peg fell and struck him on the head, and upon his being taken to the Infirmary it was found that he had two scalp wounds, one on the forehead about two inches long, cracking the outer table of the skull. He was treated at the institution, but refused to remain, although Dr. Sinclair considered his case a very serious one. He was accordingly taken home.

WRECK OF A STEAMSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Atlantic steamer Bath City has been wrecked, and 10 people were drowned. The Bath City was a vessel of 1724 tons, and was built at Stockton-on-Tees in 1880.

THE LADIES' LAND LEAGUE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The members of the Ladies' Land League, which was suppressed by the Government as a sedition and illegal association, have held a meeting, and openly defied the action of the Government.

SERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

A gas explosion of a serious nature has occurred in Vienna, causing several deaths and injuring others.

SHIPMENT OF CONTRABAND RIFLES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Customs authorities at New York have discovered 1500 cases of rifles shipped for Liverpool, and described as hardware.

(CHURCH'S TELEGRAPH.)

THE EXPLORING SCHOONER JEANNETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

News has been received of the exploring schooner Jeannette, which was despatched by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, in the early part of last year, from the United States, with an expedition to the Arctic regions. It appears that the Jeannette, after reaching high latitudes in the vicinity of the north-east passage to Behring's Straits, became embedded in ice, and in June last the vessel was so crushed by heavy icebergs that she had to be abandoned. The crew took to the boats, which part company. The Esquimaux natives rescued one boatload, and forwarded them overland to Irkutsk, in Siberia, from which point telegraphic information was received. Another boatload landed at the mouth of the Siberian river Lena, the crew having suffered fearfully from long exposure and privation. The third boatload is still missing, and great fears are entertained for their safety.

DISASTROUS STORMS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The weather continues very stormy. Heavy gales are reported all along the coast, and floods occurred in many parts, occasioning considerable damage.

LIQUIDATION OF THE TURKISH DEBT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.

An Irolo has been issued by the Sultan, in which the settlement of the Turkish debt, as agreed to by Mr. Bourne and Mr. Valpy on behalf of the bondholders, is duly sanctioned.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The P. and O. steamer Raven's mails, which left Sydney on November 14th, were delivered in London via Brindisi to-day.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALMORA AT SUEZ.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The steamer Almora arrived at Suez yesterday.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly this afternoon a motion by the Premier to advance, out of the temporary loan £150,000 to trust, to be formed under the Water Conservation Bill, was carried. Several shire councils have intimated that they intend applying for loans to enable them to provide for the wants of their districts in the direction of water supply. The Melbourne Corporation, which was incorporated under the Gambling Prevention Bill, was discharged from the notice paper. Mr. Quick announced his intention of bringing forward the measure named next session. The debate on Mr. Munro's Local Option motion was resumed, and lapsed on the expiry of the time allowed for private business. Mr. Brown attempted to obtain a division. He said he would bring the motion forward again the first time the House was in Committee of Supply next session.

The weather was slightly threatening this morning, but afternoon and evening were very fine.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, WEDNESDAY.

At a Cabinet council held to-day it was decided Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next be proclaimed Government holidays.

Edward Paton, second engineer of the steamer Queensland, who was hurt in the foot while the vessel was dock last week, died in the hospital to-day, from lockjaw.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In reference to the distress among the northern settlers, this morning's Register suggests that a strict investigation should promptly be made by the Commissioner of Lands, or by a board, with a view to passing a special Act to forego the cultivation clauses in most urgent cases, giving the sufferers an opportunity of earning their livelihood by other occupations. The Government in all needful cases postponing the claims for interest on the purchase money. The Register believes the main source of mischief to have been the selection of land totally unfit for wheat-growing, and avers that if selectors are to be kept on the ground, the holdings must be re-classified, and the conditions of tenure varied according to the nature of the land.

John Richards, J.P., late member of the Assembly for Wickham, was sent to jail to-day for a month's hard labour for issuing a worthless cheque.

## THE PRESENT MINISTRY.

Faulconbridge was yesterday the scene of a dinner party given by the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., to celebrate the third anniversary of the formation of the present Government. There were present Mr. Sir James Martin, Colonial Secretary; Mr. Parker, the Hon. James Watson, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. Francis Bathurst Butler, Minister of Public Instruction; the Hon. William John Foster, Minister of Justice; the Hon. Robert Wisdom, Attorney-General; the Hon. John H. Robertson, Minister for Lands; the Hon. John Alexander, Secretary for Public Works; the Hon. Stephen Campbell, Postmaster-General; the Hon. Arthur Beauchamp, Secretary for Mines; the Hon. Frederick Matthew Darley, Q.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council and the representative of the Government in the Legislative Council; Mr. J. S. J. St. John, M.P.; Mr. W. G. Allen, M.P., Public Member, Vice-President of the Executive Council, and representative of the Government in the Legislative Council; his Hon. Sir George Innes, late Minister of Justice; and his Hon. Mr. Justice Windyer, who was Attorney-General previous to his appointment by Mr. Wise.

From Mr. H. W. Scott, 78 Pitt-street, they have purchased a large house, F.W. Home, which was exhibited in the Royal Academy, and was one of the £150 prizes in the London Art Union this year. The title is "At Newark Priory, Surrey," and the picture is an idyllic English scene.

In the foreground is a still life, while behind it a boat is seen to drift down a stream of water. The boat, however, it fits a kind of glistening in different shades of a grassy slope, down which a little girl comes, and in the distance a bright, cloudy sky is cut by the line of the upland. There are broad and deep shadows in the picture, and the foreground is filled with very lively work.

From Mr. A. Fletcher, of Melbourne, who has a large collection of pictures now on view at Mr. R. T. Carter's warehouse, 379, George-street, a number of important purchases have been made, and the gallery has been enriched with oil-paintings, water-colours, and etchings.

Left: "The Deep Blue Sea"; right: "The Hawk.

Behind are a few willow trees, and the distant hills are seen in the background.

There is a series of etchings from the stitching needle com-

posed of two Oxford and Windsor, and two other plates, all remarkable for the delicacy and power of the work in them.

In some, indeed, notable the work is very fine, and Left: "The Deep Blue Sea"; right: "The Hawk.

the effect of light and shade are even finer than in the original paintings.

A water-colour entitled "Near Winchelsea," is a study of a cod grey colour, the tints of a cloudy sky being produced by a patch of water in the foreground, a marshy pool near a river, and a bright sun in the upper left-hand corner.

Right: "The Deep Blue Sea"; left: "The Hawk.

From the same artist—an evening scene, which forcibly reminds one of a bit of Sydney Harbour, near Dawes Point, as seen from Fort Macquarie. Night has nearly fallen, lights glow from the terrace to the left, and a few sailing boats are seen on the water.

The subject is not a striking one,

but the picture shows superb work in the movement of the water, the dancing reflection of the lights, and the finely blended colouring which pervades it.

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The House contains a great number of rooms, with spacious apartments for lodgers, and a large drawing-room, with a fireplace, a piano, a sofa, a chair, a table, lamp, wash-hand, veranda, kitchen, laundry, servants' quarters, &c., &c., with every convenience.

Large stables and coach-houses, a underground tank, gas in every room.

There is an extensive hot-house, as well as whitewash and painting, &c.

The building is surrounded with well-kept lawns and flower beds; gravel walks, and lawns beautified on each with ornamental trees and shrubs.

Two fine tennis courts, created by the P. W. Engineers, Bowring Club, is one of the finest in the Colony.

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This is a magnificent chance for those in search of a safe investment.

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ORDER OF SALE THIS DAY, Dec. 22. Bon Bons and Canapes.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23. On the Premises, largely composed by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, Oxford-street, Shipment of London-made Furniture.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction.

8 CASES BONBONS, AND CANAPES.

The above are highly adapted to the requirements of the CHRISTMAS TRADE, and will be sold in LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

To Confectioners, Fancy Retailers, Private Buyers, County Stockbrokers, Dealers, &amp;c.

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No reserve.

Terms of sale.

THIS DAY, December 22.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &amp;c., suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, &amp;c. Carries consisting of

ELEGANT DIAMOND RINGS, Hair Hoop, Cluster, and Single LOCKETS in Gold, set with Diamonds, Rubies, and Pearls.

BRACELETS and PEARLINGS, set with Rose Diamonds, Pearls, &amp;c. LADY'S MUSICAL BOXES, in magnificient variety and elegant workmanship.

LADY'S WATCHES, in Gold and Silver.

LADY'S HUNTING WATCHES, Ladies' and Gent's.

OPEN-FACED Gold and Silver WATCHES, keyless and key winding.

GOLD Engraved Ladies' Hunting WATCHES

DAMASK WATCHES, Gold and Silver.

SUN'T RINGS

COLOURED Gem's Suite.

CLOTHED Brooches, Necklets, &amp;c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Dealers, &amp;c.

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N.B.—The attention of country buyers and others is specially invited to this sale, which presents an opportunity for the requirement of such articles as they may wish to select either for their own personal use or for presentation to their friends at this auspicious season of the year.

THIS DAY, at 11.

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5 HANDSOME STELLING SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES.

Well suited for Christmas presentations.

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144 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,

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PIANOFORTES, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

now landing in splendid condition, ex ships PARRAMATTA and ALBERGUE, from London.

Under instructions from

MESSRS. COWLIWAW BROTHERS, NABER &amp; SONS,

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GERMAN SUITES in Walnut Frame, handsomely upholstered in Stamped Velvet, Cotton, Crimson, &amp;c.

EVENING SUITES, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

LAIDLAW MUSIC CABINETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

EARLY ENGLISH DESIGN.

CANTEEN TABLES, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

CANTERBURY AND CORNER Whatnots, handsomely inlaid

CANT TABLES in Walnut Frame, Brass, Gilt, &amp;c.

OCTAGON CENTRE OCCASIONAL and Card Tables, in Walnut, on four pillar stands, lined with cloth and gilt-edge leather.

LAIDLAW MUSIC CABINETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

GIPSY TABLES, in Ebony and Gold.

WALNUT LAIDLAW CHIFFONERS, P. G. BACK, N.Y.

WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and Elmwood, in Morocco, Satin, and Cloth.

ELGAR PIER GLAZERS, in Gilt and Carved Frames, 30 x 18, 50 x 30, and 60 x 30 inches, 34 x 44

INDIAN AND CHINESE EXPORTS.

CLUTTER BOOKCASES, in Walnut and Mahogany.

CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITES, in Mahogany and Elmwood.

CARVED SOFA, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

SIDEROBOARDS, in Mahogany and Oak, enclosed P. G. BACK, 8 feet and 7 feet.

FLAT TOP DINING TABLES, in Mahogany and Oak

CARVED SOFA, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Elmwood.

BUTTERY TRAVAN, Square and Oval

TABLES, CARVED AND GILT

COAL VASES.

PLAIN, PLAIN, and MOULDED THAY GLASSES

PEARL PLATE, PLATE, and GLASS

EMPTY PACKING CASES.

FRAMEWORK.

KINGSTON FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS, PIANOFORTES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and MORNING OF SALE.

In consequence of the numerous lots, the sale will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30 A.M. sharp.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE IN course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

LUNCHRON PROVIDED.

Terms liberal of sale.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction.

10 CASES JORDAN ALMONDS.

To Grocers, Confectioners, &amp;c.

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No reserve.

Terms of sale.

S A L V A G E G O O D S .

Ex Wrecked Barque QUEEN OF NATIONS.

On account of whom it may concern.

The FOLLOWING GOODS having been SAVED, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 107, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, viz.—

47 boxes McFARLANE's ale

12 cases beer

10 cases earthenware

2 cases white lead

2 cases red and white

13 sheets copper

8 pieces marble statuary

100 boxes fine ping-pong

120 boxes house paint

62 boxes fencing wire

144 boxes tinsplate

100 boxes

200 feathers ship's chain cable

3 cases glass

Portion of condenser

Lot old iron.

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